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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

John Love et al.]	Art Unit:
Serial No.:]	Examiner:
Filed:]	
For: A METHOD OF SPLICING WAVEGUIDES AND WAVEGUIDES MADE BY THE METHOD]	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified national phase of PCT application No. PCT/AU02/00690, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 5 and 6 with the following amended Claims 5 and 6, amended in accordance with the revised format, and add new Claims 8-13 as indicated below. All claims are repeated herein in accordance with the revised amendment format.